

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 1-50, 52-56 and 58-68 have been canceled, without prejudice.

Claims 51 and 57 are pending. Claims 51 and 57 have been objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim. Claim 51 has been rewritten above in independent form, without prejudice, to place the application in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone, in the event anything further is required to place the application in allowable form.

Respectfully submitted,

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